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HOUSE 39

SUPERVISOR 1999

31/05/99.

Day ①

TRANCH LSS99 A

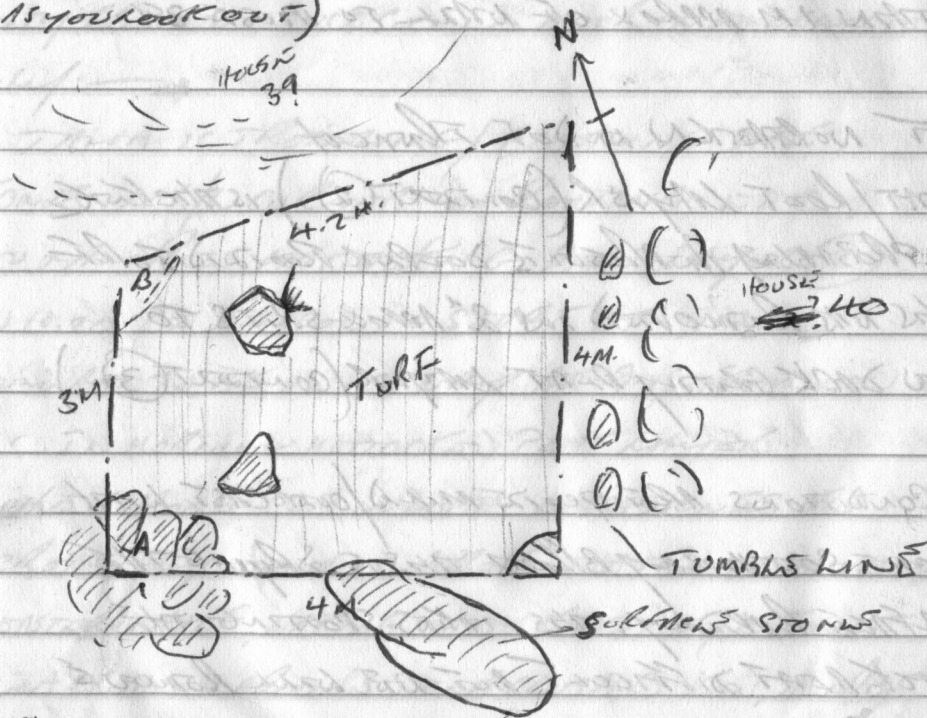
Andrew. H

Kon. Y.

Tania. F.

TRANCH LSS MARKED OUT YESTERDAY  
AND A SITE LSS MARKED TO DISTURB

TRANCH A IS TO THE RIGHT OF HOUSE 39 DOORWAY  
(AS YOU LOOK OUT)



GENERAL

THE TRANCH AREA IS COVERED WITH CLOSS  
CROPPED LUSH TUFF. THE S/W CORNER CONTAINS AN  
AREA OF MEDIUM SIZED NON WARM FERT STONES. A

WHICH APPEAR TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH A NUMBER OF  
2  
LARGE ROCKS (NON NATURAL?) WHICH ARE  
SPACED FOR 3M APPROX TO A LARGE FLAT EARTH FAST  
BOULDER.

THIS N/E CORNER OF THE TRENCH INCLUDES  
A DEPRESSION ASSOCIATED WITH MODERN MINERAL ACTIVITY  
(B) THIS AREA IS BOUNDED <sup>TO THE NORTH</sup> BY A LARGE  
EARTH FAST BOULDER WHICH EXTENDS TO  
WITHIN 1M APPROX OF WALL TO HOUSE 39.

AT NORTHWEST END OF TRENCH  
POST/ROOT LAYER (CONTEXT ②) IS THE LAST  
AND PROBABLY THE DEEPEST RECORDED TUFF  
THIS WAS REMOVED IN 2" APPROX SPITS TO  
SHOW DARK GRAY POST LAYER (CONTEXT ③)

CONDITIONS ARE QUITE MILD/OVERCAST WITH  
SLIGHT SOUTHWESTLY BREEZE. THIS IS DRYING THE  
SURFACE RAPIDLY. THIS MAKES SPOTTING THE  
BLACK POST DIFFICULT BUT WE WILL REMOVE  
TUFF/ROOT MATERIAL BEFORE WORKING ON  
CONTEXT ⑤. THERE APPEARS TO BE STONES  
IN DARK POST.

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DAY 2.

KON  
ANDREW  
TAMM

1/6

THE DAY STARTED FINE OF PROMISE, BRIGHT  
AND SUNNY. HOWEVER, ON ARRIVAL AT THE  
TRENCH WE FOUND THAT THE BOATS HAD ATTRACTED  
THE TURTLE PINE AND SOME 'THINGS' IN THE FLOOD  
NOT A MAJOR PROBLEM BUT... AT THE  
TWO O'CLOCK SUN AND WIND TOLD ME THAT I HAD  
FORGOTTEN TO LOCK CASH ON DOOR. GOING GOING  
GOING. NOW I HAVE TO GO TO DOOR IN EMERGENCY  
ONLY.

THIA IS THROWING/CHIPPING THE  
STONES IN S/W CORNER. DE ROOTING ETC  
KON & ANDREW HAVE BEEN MATTERING POST LAYER ②  
NOW 10.20 WE MANAGED TO START AT 9.20  
SHOWED AM TO BE ON WORK AT 9.15 FROM NOW  
ON. IN MORNING MATTERED POST LAYER  
WHICH IS APPROX 6-8 CM IN DEPTH. IMPRESSIONS ARE  
INCHORDING NUMEROUS ACROSS THE TRENCH PARTICULARLY  
IN EASTERN HALF, MAKING MATTERING VERY DIFFICULT  
THIA CHIPPED AROUND STONE CHIPS KON, ANDREW  
MATTERED 'CLAY' ALTHO  
IN AFTERNOON EVERYBODY THROWING. THERE IS  
A 'GLASSY' DARK SURFACE AT BASE OF POST WHICH  
IS THOUGHT TO OVERLAY B/A LAND SURFACE.



3.05 PM ANDREW MAKES A FIND! (SF1) 4

A WORKED FLINT POSSIBLY LOCATED IN THE  
CHOICE OF SOME STONES. SUB + M. K. S. ALKIND  
AND CONFIRMED IT AS CORVINE (MUCH EXCITEMENT!)  
ANDREW GRIINED... AT LEAST ITS THERE  
SOMETHING FOR OUR EFFORTS SO FAR.

I did indeed grin for having believed  
that it was unlikely that we would  
uncover any small finds, I was very  
excited to excavate this 'worked' Flint.  
It has increased my belief that we will  
uncover 'great things' and has given me  
that 'buzz' one gets on finding something!!  
THANKS FOR SURVIVAL PIECES OF LUMEN APPEARING  
IN THE DISTANT PART OF THE TRENCH. NOWS APPAR  
TO BE WORKED BUT HAVE LEFT THEM IN SITU FOR  
FURTHER CONSIDERATION. ALSO TWO SMALL PIECES  
OF NATURAL SLATES (1 KAN, 1 ANDREW) LOCATION  
HAS MARKED FOR FUTURE REFERENCES

TRENCH IS LOOKING GOOD WITH NICELY  
CUT BANKS AND FLAT SURFACE PROGRESS  
IS SLOW (ISH) BUT ORDERLY WITH NO  
'BURROWING'!

DAY 3

RAIN!

KAN

ANDREW

TINA A

MANAGED TO FIND THE SITE PROBABLY  
DURING DESPITE THE HEAVY MIST ON THE  
HILL. THE TRENCH WAS IN REASONABLE CONDITION  
THOUGH THERE WAS ONE MUDDY PATCHES  
IN THE S/S CORNER. THE 'BUTTS' (HILL)  
NOT DONE ANY DITCHES SO WAS USED  
MIST TO GET UNDERWAY BY 10.00

WAS NOW DOWN TO THE GLOSSY BLACK  
SUB. POST SURFACE WHICH SITS DIRECTLY  
ON THE B/A LAND SURFACE. THE LATTER  
IS NOW APPEARING.

TRENCHING IS SLOW (ISH) BUT ALL ARE  
GAINING IN CONFIDENCE AS THEY RECOGNISE  
THE STRATIGRAPHY. AS WAS FURTHER  
THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN CORTEX ② AND ③  
IS INDISTINCT SO IT TAKES SOME TIME  
TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING &  
HOPEFULLY IF THE RAIN KEEPS OFF WE  
CAN COMPLETE THE REMOVAL OF ②  
TODAY. NO CHANCE! BY 12.00 THE  
RAIN AND WIND DOMINATE THE HILL.

I decided to take Pops out of the throat to and back to sub. m. k. s. having similar difficulties.

At lunch (only time in hour thank goodness) it was noted that Pops continued as best as could on the 2-30 Pops are cold.

2-15. Owl second small find. Another walked faint Pops. It looks like a cold but from which several small flakes have been struck. Finding it certainly lifted the spirits and authorized the bird and then to some extent off the hill at 2-30.

Process is slow, showing transition, something to be reminded to narrow. if weather has improved.

I have some concerns regarding the position of throat B. probably because it appears misaligned with the entrance to House 39. in fact it is parallel to the House 39 trenches and covers the central space to be determined. Subjunks are happy that it stays as

it is my problem is, in fact, that when I was thinking about its location before he came on site this year my memory was of a much ~~more~~ simpler set of relationships between 39 and the central excavations. It is a reconciliation of memory and reality that is required rather than a revisiting of the present excavation to that which is past.

3/6/22  
D.H. (4) very poor working conditions driving rain and high winds all morning. Process was very slow at throat. All excavations worked as best they could. A considerable amount of surface work accomplished in the throat especially in the S/S section making work here impossible. Examination at throat indicated that we have in fact cut through the ancient and surface in the grassy section (Stone Mott) could remedy by running a section



N/S - S/W ADJACENT TO SODDY MOUNT 8  
BUT PROBABLY BETTER TO RE-EVALUATE  
SITUATION WHEN CONDITIONS HAVE  
IMPROVED

ALL THATCHED FINISHED AT 2-30  
DUE TO WIND/RAIN

NOT A GOOD DAY  
LITTLE PROGRESS MADE AND LS(I)  
MISSED THE LAND SURFACE IN WESTERN  
SECTIONS.

WE MOVED OUR DAY OFF TO  
ROTHK/RO-CHOP AND RO-COURK

DAY 5

4/6

DAY OFF

DAY 6

KAN TMA 5/6 9  
MIDNIGHT

CONTINUOUS RAIN AS WE BATHED  
ONTO THE HILL

THE THATCH WAS NOT AS SATURATED AS  
WHEN WE LEFT IT BUT THERE WAS SOME  
SUPPORTS UNTIL AND ALL THE LOW POINTS WERE  
FLOODED AND FILLED WITH RUN OFF SILT  
THE SURFACES OF THE N/S AND S/W SECTIONS  
WAS THICKENED 'CLOAN' AND THE SILT IN ALL  
THE HORRORS REMOVED.

DUSTY BODY SAT TO BATHING OUT AND  
SPRINGING THE WHOLE THATCH

SITUATION COMING TO RUIN THE S/W N/W  
SECTIONS. SOME DRAINAGE DUE TO OVER-  
DOMINANCE FOR PIPES ETC. WE SEEM TO  
HAVE INSUFFICIENT BATHING EQUIPMENT  
I WILL BUY OUR OWN SET OF SPONGES  
AND COPS THIS EVENING

P.M. NO RAIN OR WIND BUT MIDDLES!  
SITUATION BEING BATTEN BACK!  
WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BATH CONSTANTLY  
IN ANTICIPATION OF FAY MELTING  
OVERALL WE HAVE MADE BETTER  
PROGRESS TODAY LAYERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

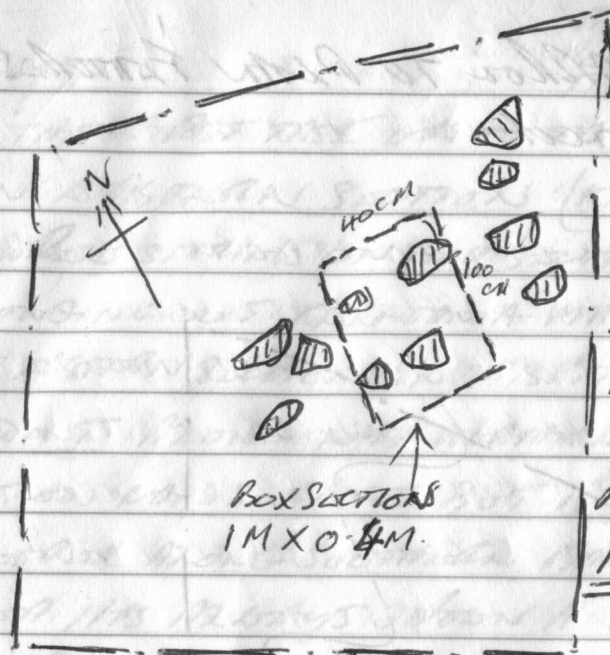
ON THE STONE 'FEATURES' AND  
THE WESTERN HALF OF THE THROAT.

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With my luck planning, hovering and  
photography will be completed today.  
But... was also surrounded by  
thunderstorms!

Finishing up 4.45 planning + photos  
also complete

To morning we should: 1) Take looks  
on eastern half of throat (Don't  
forget Smith finds) and Box section  
possible stone features which runs  
N to S across throat (see opposite)  
Also look at southern bank above  
R's possible cut/hollow. (note contours  
3+4 appear to dip to S/West)  
2) Rapidly remove contour (S)  
The condition of throat is most  
improved when wind/rain have  
stopped. Some finds dry days  
would be useful

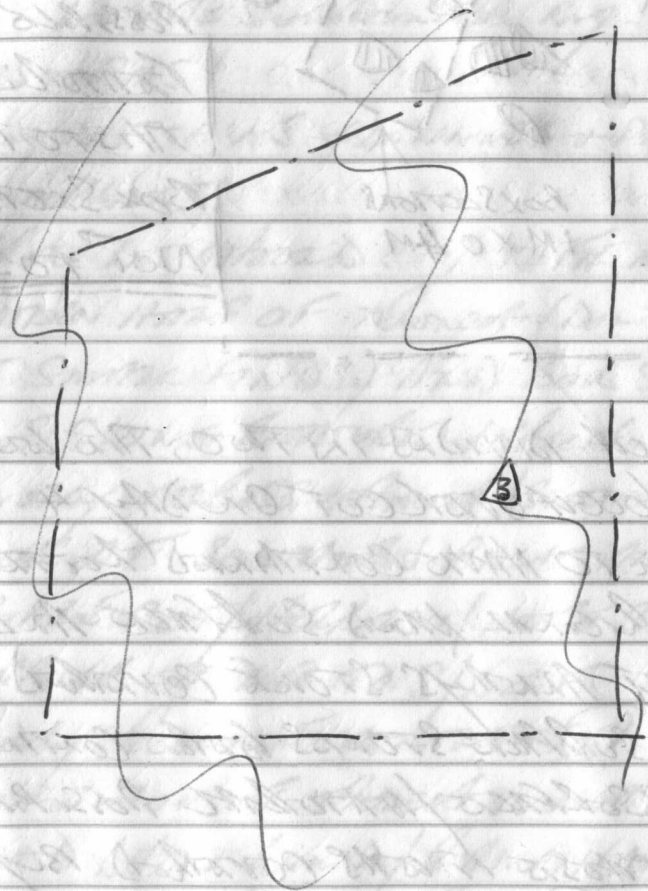


STONES IN  
ANCIENT AND  
SURFACE OF  
THE HALF OF  
POSSIBLE  
FEATURES  
THIS TO R'S  
BOX SECTION AND  
NOT TO SCALE

THE THROAT DIVIDES IN TWO, THE WESTERN  
HALF THOUGHT OVER CUT ON DAY 4.  
DOES SEEM TO HAVE CONTINUED LITTLE  
OF THE ORIGINAL AND SURFACE AND  
WAS IN FACT ANOTHER STONE COVERED  
AND THE SURFACE STONES WERE CONTINUOUS  
WITH SURFACE/NATURAL POSS. RY  
~~STONES~~ BECAUSE IT WAS COVERED BY  
STRUCTURE(S).



\* REMIND STATION TO PLAN FEATURES  
OUTSIDE THORNT



DAY 7.

IF THIS FIRST TASK WAS TO TAKE LEVERS  
ON EASTERN SECTION (KANTANIA)  
ANDREW STARTED ON BOR SECTION AND AFTER  
SPONGING OUT KANTANIA MATCHED OUT  
THE EASTERN SECTION, IN 2" SPITS. RAB IS  
EVIDENT ALONG ~~THE~~ NORTHERN BANK AT 2"  
BELOW LAND SURFACE BUT IS INCREASINGLY  
DOUBT ALONG SOUTHERN BANK. THIS  
MAY BE MISTAKEN FOR A SLIGHT  
DEPRESSION AT ALL LEVELS.

IN ANDREW'S SECTION A LARGE PIECE OF  
SLATE HITTING ON ? SKINN LOOKS LIKE  
'V' CUT CHANNELED BUT NOTHING SITTING IN  
SECTION. UNFORTUNATELY ANDREW LOST THE  
EASTERN SECTION OF HIS CUT. SO I DECIDED  
TO CHOP BACK TO EASTERN BANK. I DO NOT  
THINK THERE IS ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT HERE  
BUT BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

THIS PIECE OF SLATE 4 HAS CUT MARKS  
ON ITS SURFACE CROSSING OBliquely LIKE KNIFE  
MARKS ON A CHIPPING BOARD.

IN P.M. REMOVED STONES IN EASTERN SECTION  
AND CUT SURFACE DOWN TO TOP OF 'NATURAL'  
?? RAB / IRON PAN ??

THIRD  
ANDREW  
THINIA.

6/6 13

DAY 8  
KON  
MADISON  
TIMIA  
7/6 14

DAMAGED TO TURTLE STONE AND SPILL HUMP  
(BOISTS)

PHOTOS TAKEN OF CONTACT (5) THEN  
WAS VISIBLE REMOVED OF THIS CONTACT  
WAS REMOVED. ALL THE LARGER STONES  
APPEAR TO BE SUPPORTED IN THE SUB PANT  
BRITISH MAYER (3) WHICH SEEMS TO FILL ALL  
THE SPACES. THOUGH (4) APPEAR AT BASES  
OF CHORISOS.

THOSE STONES SEEM TO PROPOSE  
TO BEHOLD 'WALL' PROMENTS BEHOLD WHICH  
ALL SMALLER STONES/PORABLE WHICH ARE  
OTHER NATURAL AND IN SITU OR PARTIAL  
DUMPED RUBBISH (WALL FILLING?)

THIS MEET WAS CHANGED BACK TO (4)

TIMIA FOUND A SMALL BOTTLED PRINT  
(CORE?) IN THE S/W CORNER. THIS WAS IN  
(3) AS WELL AS THE OTHER FINDS AND WAS  
SITUATED UNDER ONE OF THE 'TUMBLER'  
(5) STONES. ADDING WEIGHT TO THE DOCKINGED  
WALL THERE.

IN PM SITE TOUR. OF COURSE IT HAD  
TO START AT OUR THREAT BEFORE WE HAD  
A CHANCE TO CHURN UP.

WIND THE TOUR (VERY COOL N-WIND)  
WAS SPENT THE REST OF THE DAY CHURNING  
THE WHOLE SURFACE BY THE END IT LOOKED  
MUCH MORE LIKE AN EXCAVATION AND LOSS  
LIKE A BOMB SITE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME  
THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK IN  
ANYTHING LIKE REASONABLE CONDITIONS  
AND IT SURE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
'THE BOISTS' OPEN THE TURTLE AND  
SPILL HUMP AS WE LEFT.



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10/6

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Day 9

SAND TOWN

'BOISTS' HAS DONE A LITTLE DAMAGE  
OVERNIGHT BUT SOME BRISK WORK  
BY ANDREAS SOON HAD SPILL WATER  
BACK IN GOOD ORDER.

TODAY'S TASK IS TO CLEAN TO NATURAL  
OVER ALL THE TRENCH. STARTING IN  
WESTERN SECTION. WE MADE GOOD  
PROGRESS AND THIS WAS COMPLETED BY  
MID AFTER NOON WITH GOOD QUALITY WORK  
BY ALL.

IN PM IT RAINED (LIGHTLY) BUT  
THE SUN CAME OUT (AT THE SAME TIME!!)  
AND BLENDED THINGS UP.

WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL VISITORS  
TO DATE. AGGRESSIVE CORNISH THRUST  
SPIES, THE PHOENIX, INCLUDING B.B. AND  
HENRY AND A BIRD MAN. NONE OF  
THEM WERE TOO DISRUPTIVE AND GENERALLY  
SOON INTRODUCED IN THE DIG.

A LONGISH DISCUSSION RE THE WAY  
TO PROCEED. TO BE RESOLVED IN THE  
MORNING.

11/6

KANS  
TINIA

SITAT = (B)

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Day 10

PINCANI

TODAY WE LOST AN ANDREAS, HE HAS BEEN  
CAPTURED BY MIKE. IT WASN'T HIS HAND PINCANI  
IN HIS PLACES SO NO PROBLEM.

IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT 1. WAS PHOTO  
AND THE OTHER 2, PLAN THE 'CULTURAL'  
STONES. IS THOSE WHICH APPEAR TO FORM  
A STRUCTURAL WHOLE.

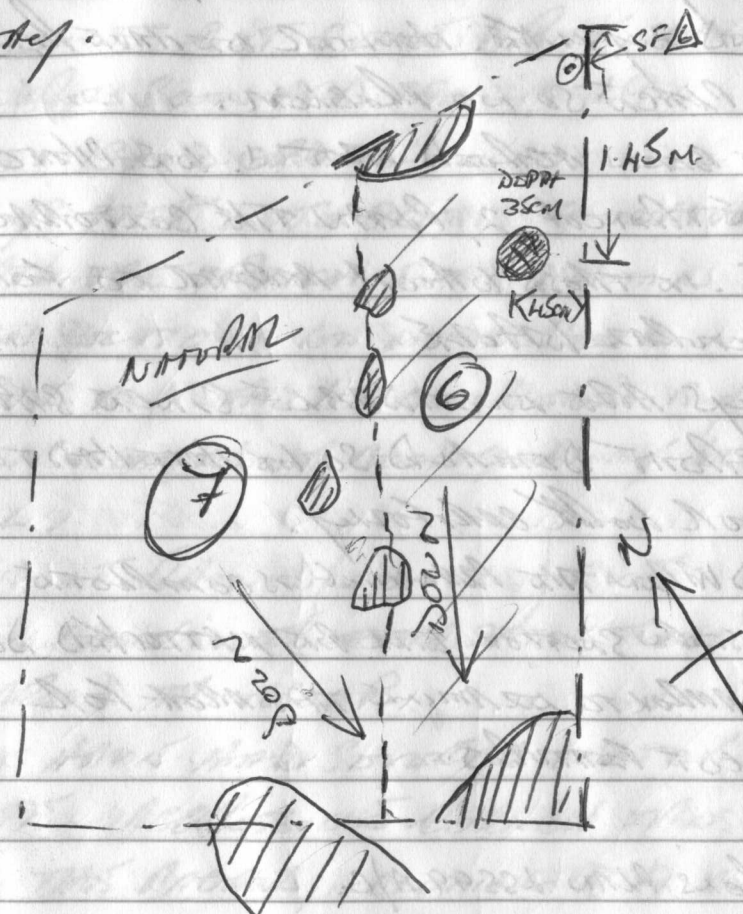
DEADLY AND UNAVOIDABLE SINCE STARKEN  
IS IN GREAT DEMAND. SO WE HAVE HAD TO  
PUT ON OUR WORK EARLY.

AS AND WHEN THE PLANNING IS COMPLETED  
THE ENTIRE SECTION WILL BE MATTERED DOWN  
BY 9" AXES TO EXAMINE THE MORT FOR  
ANY CUT FEATURES.

SITARKEN PLAN LSS99 A/B.

THIS INDICATES ALL THESE LARGE STONES AS THEY  
APPEAR IN THE UPPER SURFACE OF THE PARS (B)  
AND INCLUDES STONES WHICH ARE POSSIBLY HUMANLY  
PLACED (CULTURAL), CULTURAL MATERIAL WHICH IS  
RELOCATED (TOMB) AND NATURALLY OCCURRING  
MATERIAL WHICH HAS BEEN INCORPORATED INTO  
THE CULTURAL CONTEXT (NATURE/CULTURE.)

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 PLANNING OF SECTION COMPLETED  
 AT 12.15. STRUCTURE OF SECTION  
 ON DOCK IS SHOWN.



SF 16 COORDS = FROM N/E CORNER = 25CM  
 FROM E BANK = 6CM  
 @ 35CM DEPTH FROM  
 MODERN LAND SURFACE

12/6  
 DAY 11  
 KON + NICK!  
 TANIA  
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I contributed to the excavations and pushed my existence <sup>here</sup> by finding two (2) flints, all in keeping with the most important object of the work, ~~finding~~ learning about the economic aspects of this site. Today we are being delightfully destructive by working into the rub, to see if any interesting features will turn up.  
 DAY WITH NICK!  
 (TANIA)

THIS ADDITION TO THE THIN CUT WAS MADE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE FINAL MAPPING & COVERING OF THE 'NATURAL' IN THE N/E-S/E SECTION. THE SOIL CONTAINS DARKER AND MORE PHRASES. IT CONTAINS LARGER POCKETS OF CLAY LIKE MATERIAL AND SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF CHALK. CONSEQUENTLY SOIL SAMPLES (1) WERE TAKEN (SOIL OPPOSITE). SMALL FINDS A CRACKED PEBBLE WAS FOUND IN THIS MATERIAL. COORD. (6) AT COORDS 25CM SOUTH. 6CM IN FROM EASTERN BANK. MOST OF THE LARGER STONES HAVE REMOVED AND THE EASTERN HALF OF THE THIN CUT WAS

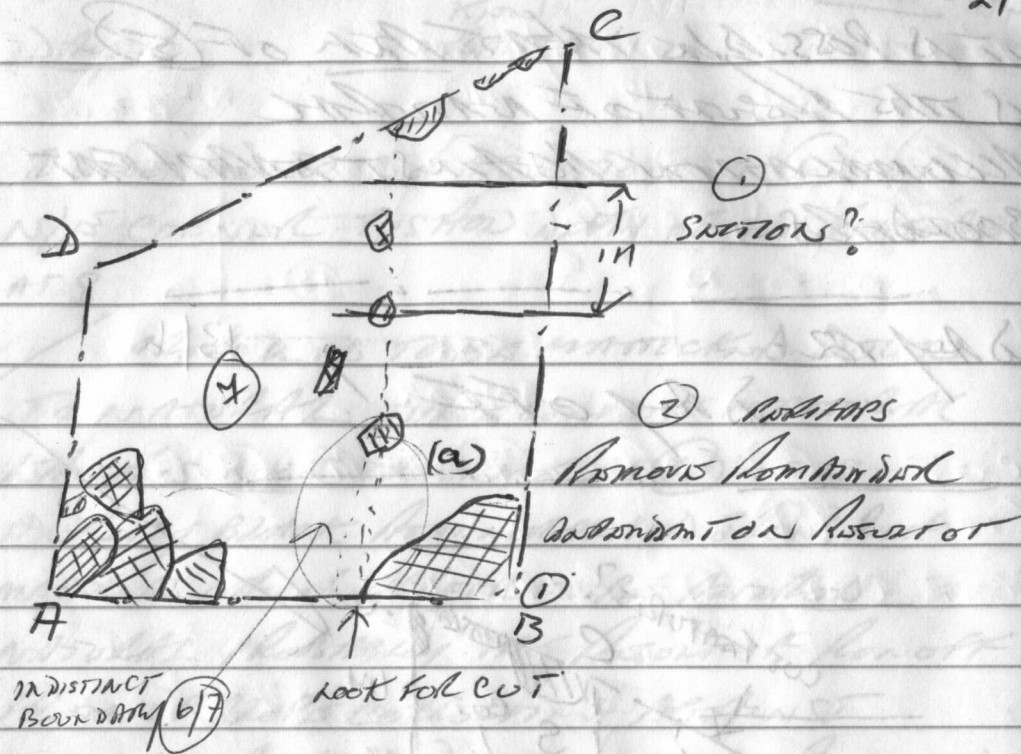


THROW DOWN LAYER INTO THE NATURAL  
 THERE IS AN APPARENT CHANGE IN TEXTURE  
 SEE DIAGRAMS ABOVE (6) + (7) ACROSS  
 THENCE W - E (6) CONTAINS DISPERSED  
~~THE~~ SMALL PIECES OF MINERALIZED MATERIAL  
 IS DASHED/BROWN AS OPPOSED TO OTHER/UNIFORM  
 OF THE REST IN W SECTION. ALSO SMALL FLINTS  
 OF SANDS. AND (6), A 2 Kilo SOIL SAMPLE  
 WAS TAKEN (LSS 99 A1)

AS WE CONTINUED TO CUT DOWN INTO  
 WITHIN THE BANK BETWEEN (6) + (7)  
 POSSIBLY.

BY 4 PM THE BASE OF THE CUT WAS  
 VIRTUALLY HORIZONTAL. IN S/E  
 SECTION IT IS STILL VERY DIRT (AGAINST  
 LOWER NATURAL BOUNDARY) AND (6)  
 PERSISTS. IN SECTION (DISTANCE) (6) IMPARTS  
 PITCH WITH A 'GLASSY' SURFACE  
 WHAT TO DO?

- CONSIDER 1/ REMOVING (6) TO REVEAL (7)  
 2/ CUTTING IN SECTION IN (6)  
 3/ ? FURTHER SOIL SAMPLES @  
 (a)?



SECTIONS. DC GOOD BUT STONY AT C  
 CB GOOD  
 AB STONY FINEST  
 AD " " PLASTERED

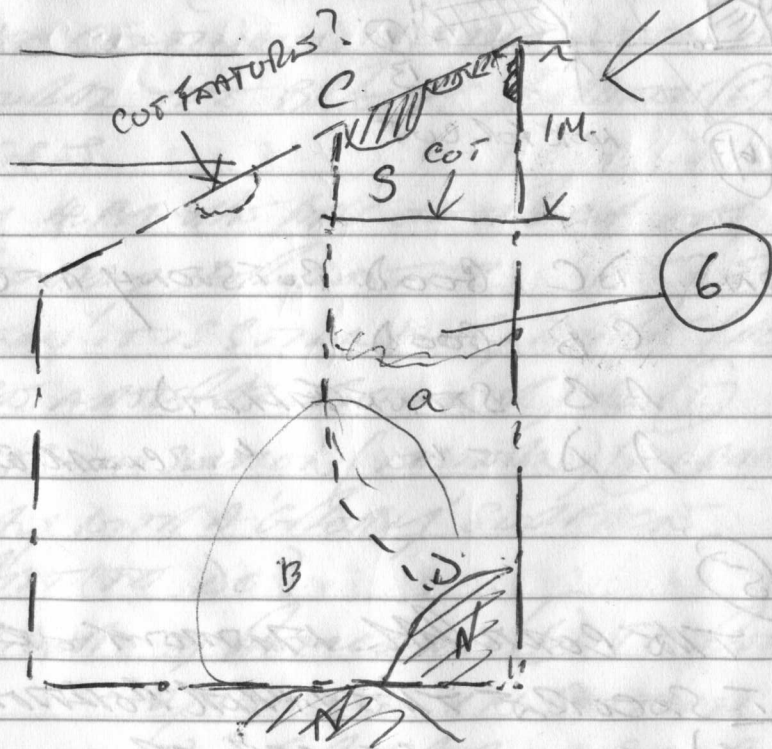
CONTR (5)  
 THE CURRENT DRAWING OF  
 (5) IS NOT SECURE THE UPPER PORTION  
 (IN PLAN B) SHOWS THE APPEARANCE  
 OF DASHED/STONY PLACED OR TUMBLED  
 CULTURAL MATERIAL BUT

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ALL OF (5)  
IS THE RESULT OF NATURAL  
ACCUMULATION AGAINST DRIFT EAST  
BOARDS.

DAY 12 -

DAY OFF!

13/6



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DAY 13

14/6

TIM A LINDA ANDREW 23  
KUN  
RANJAN

I DECIDED TO CUT A SECTION IN (6) IN  
N/E CORNER TO SHOW DEPTH OF THIS FEATURE  
ATS

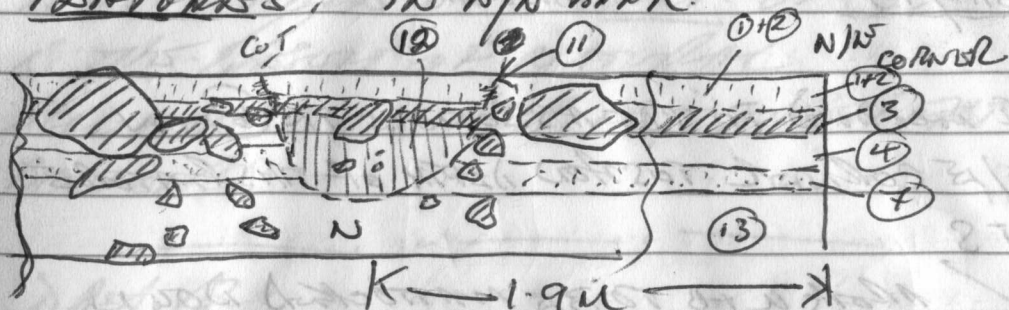
ROCK A+B TO B5 MATCHED DOWN  
TO NATURAL. THIS CONTAIN MINOR PLATE  
WHICH IS NOT THE SAME AS (6) IT IS  
A GLITZY BLACK ROMANISED IRON? RICH  
MATERIAL WHICH APPEARS TO BE PARALLEL  
NATURAL PROBABLY THE RESULT OF RUN OFF  
FROM UP SLOPE COLLECTING AGAINST  
EASTERN ROCKS (N) THIS IS TO BE REMOVED  
APPLYING TO SHOW POSSIBLE CUT TO (6)  
AT N/E JUNCTION.

SECTION S INDICATES THAT (6) IS LIKELY  
TO BE DEEPLY CUT. SO SINCE TO RAB  
APPEARS TO FORM A CONS. SLANT SPLITTING  
BOARD (CD) ?? ADDED WITH STONE??  
IT WAS DECIDED TO REMOVE ALL OF FILL  
IN (6) AND SCARS

ALSO A B STILL APPEARS TO BE NATURALLY  
DIFFERENT TO (6) BUT THE BOUNDARY  
BETWEEN THE TWO IS VERY DIFFUSE



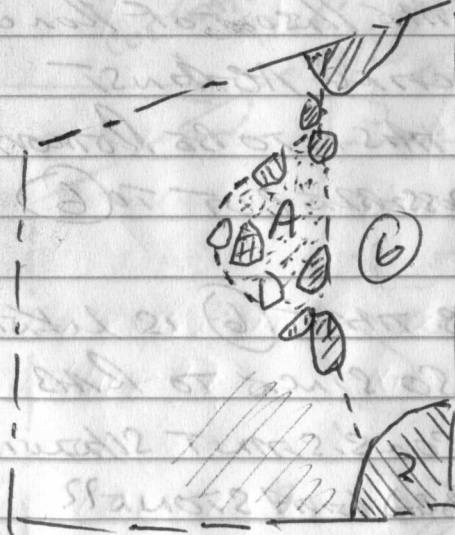
FOOTINGS IN N/K BACK



COT = 8 TO 6 = 8 RAB = 8 7

FILL = 9

ABOVE COT = 9 FILL = 10



A = DARKER / SOFTER  
MAY INDIcate  
CARPENTRY!!

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Day 14

TANIA  
RANJAN JANU  
KON

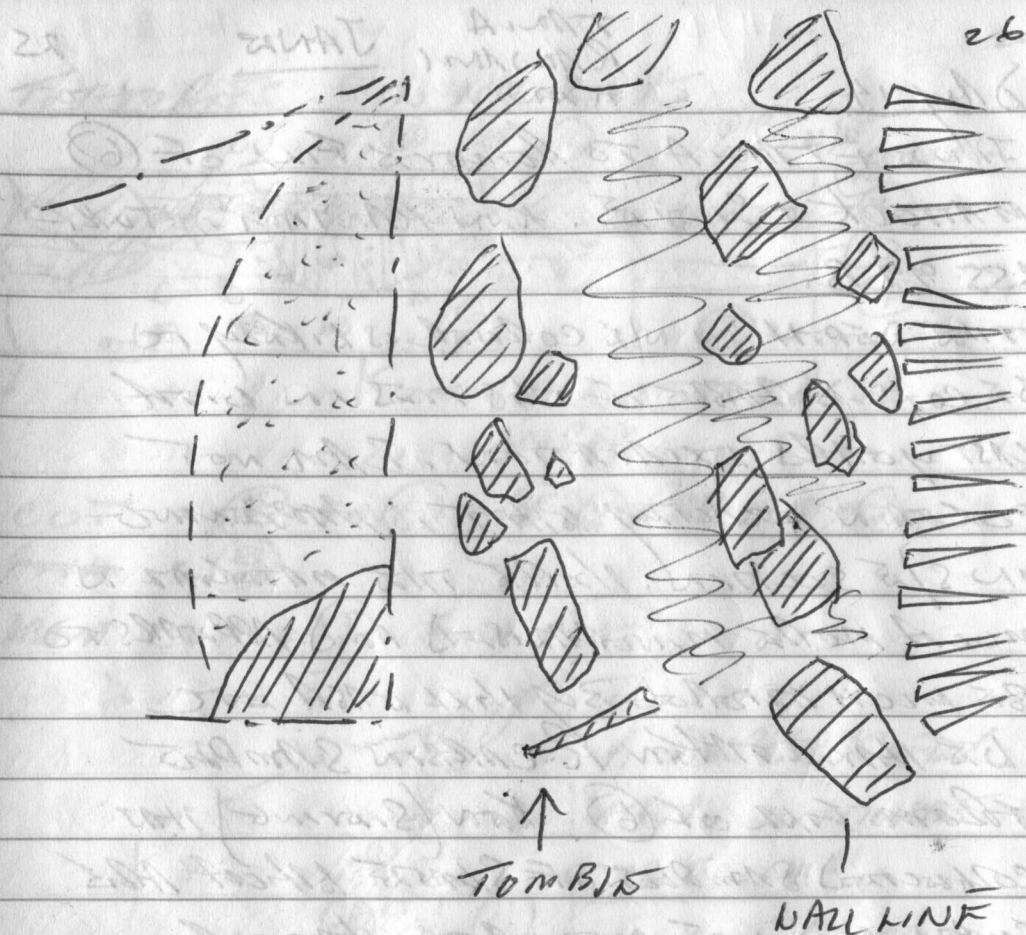
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JANU + TANIA TO REMOVED FILL OF 6  
MUDROCK + STONE. KON RANJAN DETURK  
LSS 99 B.

THE DEPTH IN N/K CORNER IS LIKELY TO  
BE CONS. DATABAS IF THIS TIES IN WITH  
LAST YEAR'S EXCAVATION. I AM NOT  
COLLECTING EXACTLY WHAT IS HAPPENING  
IN S/S SECTION. WITH THIS MATERIAL IS  
MUCH MORE MINERALIZED AND APPEARS TO  
BE MUCH MORE BY ILL USTA ETC  
IS HAVING OTHER R. CARBON SAMPLES  
FROM FILL OF 6. KON (S. J. J. J.) HAS  
COLLECTED SAMPLES OF STONE WHICH ARE  
SMALL AND NOT NUMEROUS. HOWEVER  
THIS VARIATION IS INDICATIVE OF ACTIVITY  
AT THE BACK OF HOUSE 40.

Trench A is nearly completed, the feature  
seems to go round the house, I agree with  
Chris's idea of some sort of drainage "ditch"  
which moves water around the walls and help to  
stop flooding. Personnel point why do the  
younger people on the dig, get tired so easily.  
They all fall asleep at lunch time.

KON



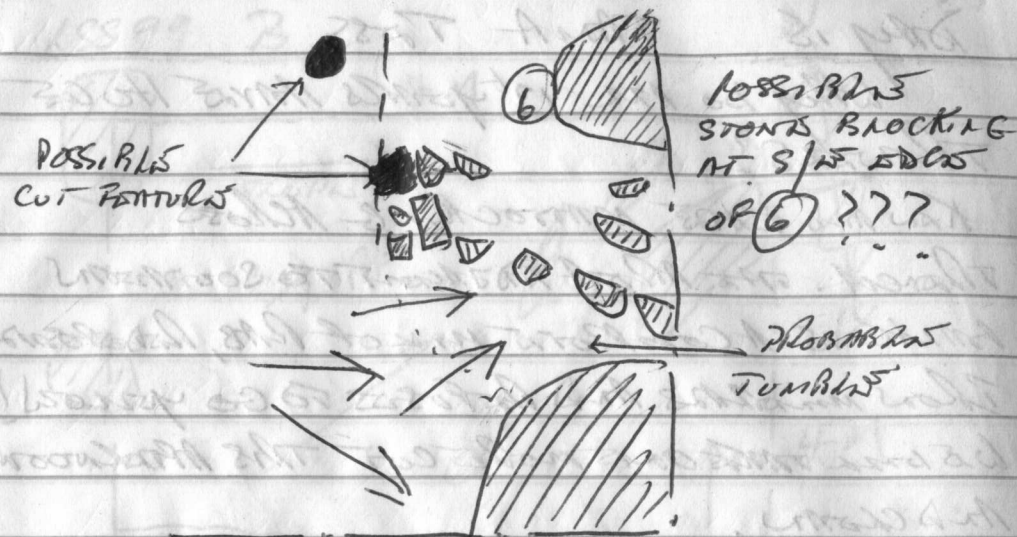
Relationship of (6) to Hut 40  
 ?? Terrace ?? NOT TO SCALE

P.M. - CONTINUE TO CLEAR (6)  
 AND THEN LOOK AT MPOA A (SEE PREVIOUS  
 DRAW)

STILL TO DO 1) DIRT WITH SURFACES

2) CLEAN BRICKS

3) PHOTO + PLANS



WE COMPLETED EXCAVATION OF (6) BY THE  
 END OF THE DAY. T.M.A. HAS BECOME  
 VERY POSSESSIVE OF THE FEATURES AND HAS  
 FORMED A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH IT!

SHE HAS ASKED TO STAY WITH US FOR THE REST  
 OF THE DIG. IT IS VERY USEFUL TO HAVE SOMEONE  
 WITH THAT COMMITMENT AND SKILL  
 IT MAKES LIFE MUCH EASIER.

IN THE LAST SIEVING OF THE DAY  
 RANANI FOUND A SMALL FAINT PATTERN WHICH  
 CAME FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE CUT  
 SO A GOOD PIECE OF EVIDENCE FOR  
 A THIRD BUT REMAINING DAYS WORK.  
 T.M.A. BE IS DISTURBED, ALSO A BONUS



Day 15

KAN KANS  
THIA TASS

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Why do our 1st years HAVE HUGE  
THROWS?

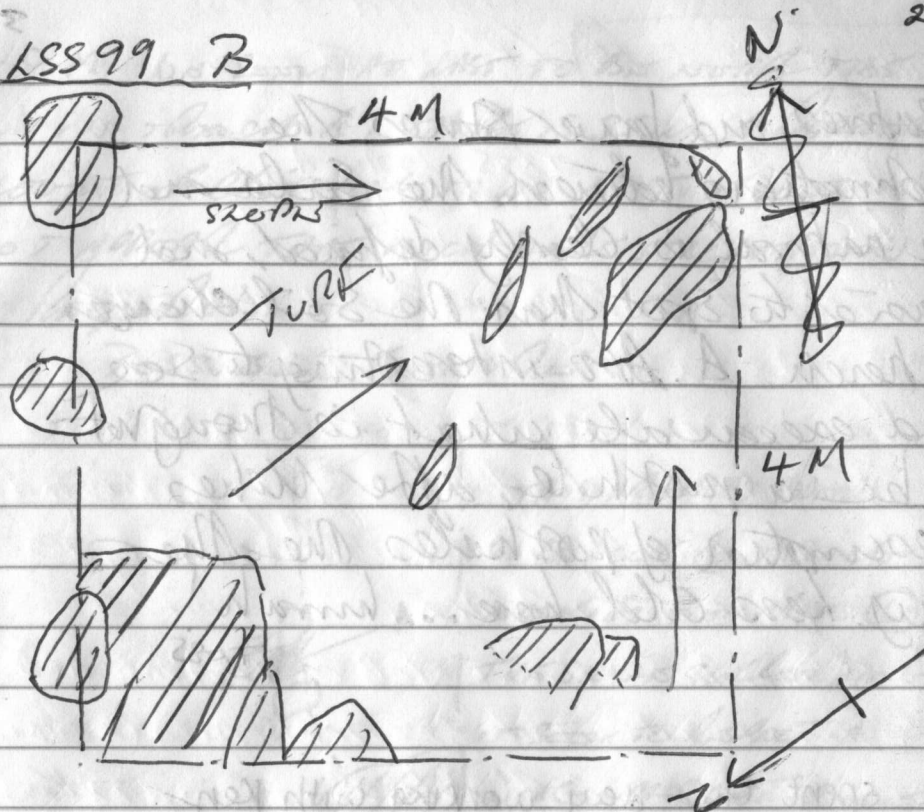
KAN AND KANS MINORING ACROSS  
THREAT. THE MOTT ADJACENT TO SOUTHERN  
BANK IS A COMPLETE MIX OF RAB, ~~INDICATED~~  
THROW MOTTOS AND REFUSES TO GO yellow!  
WE CAN TAKE OUR MOTT CUT THIS AFTERNOON  
AND CHOW.

THIA + TASS CLOTHING (6) TASS  
GOOD AT SECTION CUTTING THIA  
HAS TAKEN OUT MOTT FILL IN N/E  
CORNER. I HAD WOULD LIKE TO MAKE  
HIS PROGRESS BUT AT THE SAME  
TIME MOST OF THE WORK IS IDENTIFICATION  
PROGRESS IS APPARENTLY SLOW.

Most notable feature of my work  
today is my obsession for cleaners  
(as agreed from previous marches),  
which is (fortunately) a bit out of place  
here (but unfortunately does not extend  
to my general lifestyle!) Interesting  
to be in a herch with more obvious  
→

LSS 99 B

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THREAT B BEFORE EXCAVATION SITING  
SOIL AND STONE NOT TO SCARS  
DISTURBANCE INDICATES SOME LIKE LAKES  
STONES JUST UNDER TUFF LINES.  
POTT + 'BANK GLASS' IMPACT PROBABLY  
SITING SO VERY CAREFUL PHOTO!!

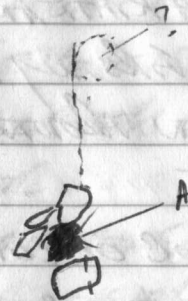
leaves, and jaw bones. The distinction between the soil and the natural is clearly defined, and easier to spot than the soil changes in trench A. Also interesting to see and excavate what is thought to be a post hole, after Mike's description of post holes the other day. Less cold here... hurrah!

TP85

We spent the day working with Ken trying to find the elusive yellow-coloured soil (the Rab), but we just kept on finding black. We have also cleaned a lot to try and help to distinguish between the different soils. I agree with Tess. This trench is a lot warmer! Katie.

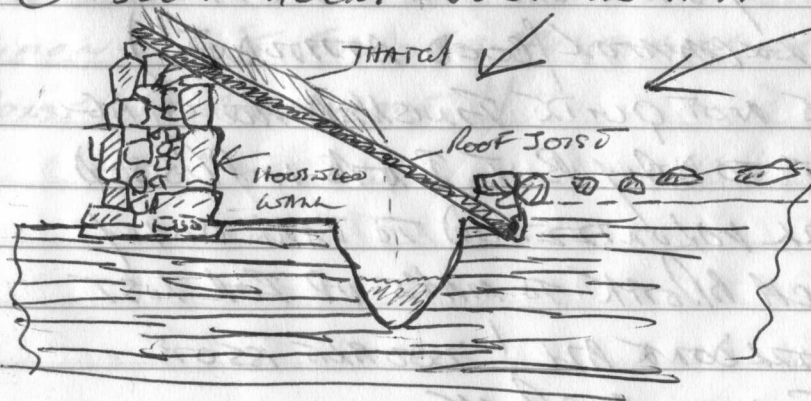
IN P.M. HAS SEEN AT LAST TO DO NATAL THIS END IN TRENCH A. THERE IS STILL A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF CHOOING TO DO BUT IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT MUCH MORE EXCAVATION IS REQUIRED.

### POSS. B.L.S. FEATURES



THIS AREA (A) APPEARS TO BE A CUT CONTAINING MATERIAL SIMILAR TO (C) THE STONE SURROUNDING IT SEEMS TO RESPECT A DIAGONAL-SLOT SURFACE. THE FILL IS QUITE

SILTAROUS C 20CM BUT EXTENDED INTO FLOW (C) x 35CM - 40CM. JUST AS A THOUGHT





Check Photo nos

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Day 16

Toss Tina  
Katie Simon

The first part of the morning was taken up by a six hour (sun) interval which was then taken and then Tina and Simon worked on Thane A B. Working down the point again, and then throwing to back patch surfaces.

Toss did an excellent job of cutting and choosing the two sections and choosing the surfaces for photos; doing them by 4 PM. Toss is excellent, site tells me site is not continuing in technology which is a pity since site board marks an excellent excavator (good attitudes!).

We have not quite finished moving the dirt today but I am impressed that all volunteered to take only 1/2 hr lunch break to make up for lost time. Well done all! Double bonus Hobnobs at tea break.

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I am still uncertain the post slot but nevertheless I will identify it on shadows next (final) plan for further considerations. Check how it relates to 'chopping boards' location etc.

With final plan is complete we will look at dark area in Thane A. I don't think that there is much to it but we should check this and the 'Rubble' in S/E corner.

We are now halfway through the season and given that the bottom steps find for the next few days I am confident that the other parts of the programme will be completed on time.

Simon didn't fill the spaces with his 'best lateral' comments!!

Day 17.

KAN TASS

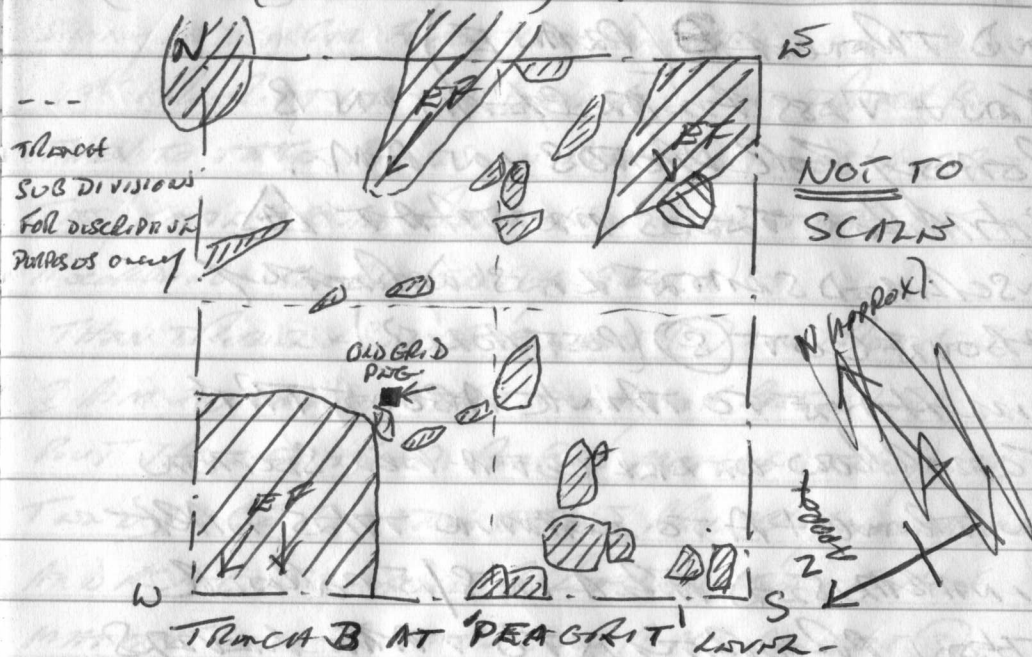
Today will be very hot. So I started by softening the mud to use sun block or keep covered up. Also the need to drink lots of water.

Hobokeny the planning conversation has been so much. Situation is to complete plan/section in Throat A and then plan Throat B. We have time to day, only.

I took some time at the start to explain, as best as I could sound it, the stratigraphy of the B/A land surface. It is, in short, that we are understanding the processes of site formation, the need to investigate it. I propose to start the 'Peach' layer since this proved to be the source of some finds in Throat B.

The stratigraphy in B is very similar. This point layer is not more than 10cm thick and the Peach is no more than 15cm max below the modern turf line.

THE THROAT CONTAINS 3 DATA FIRST BOUNDARIES. (SEE BELOW) OF. AS WELL AS A



GENERAL SCATTER OF WHAT APPEAR AT PRESENT TO BE SMALLER SURFACES AND SUB-SURFACE STONES. THE EARLIEST IN WESTERN SEGMENT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING ALTHOUGH IT SHOWS TO THE S/W. IT FORMS A GOOD FIRST WORKING SURFACE AND DOMINATES THE ELEVATION AT PRESENT.

→ The middle of the throat to the left of the stones is not so much as the other side. Inclusions and loss of material. Cliff is now showing the section.



IN PM. THUR + KATIE TO MIKE  
STATION PLANNED THORCH A (PANE D)  
AND THORCH B (PANE E)

KAN + TASS FOR CHIN IN B  
READY FOR PHOTOS IN AM.

STATION TASS AS THAT ④  
INCLINED STRIKE LIES DIRECTLY  
ABOVE CUT ⑧ (POST HOLE?)

WILL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THIS  
TOMORROW WE WILL CUT A BOX SECTION  
IN THORCH A TO DETERMINE THIS DARK  
MINERALISED AREA IN S/S CORNER  
THEN PRIORITY IS TO TAKE SECTIONS  
IN BOTH THORCHES, PHOTOS IN B  
AND THORCH THORCH, SINCE PEACHIT  
LAYER.

Day 15

KAN  
KATIE  
TASS

DULL AND OVERCAST TO RAIN WITH BUT  
SUNNY AND WARM FROM 11 AM ONWARDS.

1<sup>st</sup> PRIORITY WAS TO CLIMB AND PHOTO THORCH B.  
THEN TO TAKE SECTIONS IN BOTH THORCHES (A FIRST)  
TASS/KATIE TAKING SECTIONS KAN ON STAFF WAS  
RECORDING COMPLETED BY 12.00.

THEN THORCH + SINCE CONTACT ③ IN THORCH B.  
I AM TO COMPLETE THIS TODAY, IF POSSIBLE  
BUT HAVE TO KEEP PEOPLE MOVING. THEY ALL  
TEND TO BE TOO TENTATIVE, MOSTLY INEXPERIENCED,  
AND AS A CONSEQUENCE COLLECTIVE USE OF THE  
MATERIAL WITH B5 MATHS IN P.M. CONTACT ③  
IS TYPICAL OF THE PAT BLUE SOUTHERN SECTION IN  
OTHER THORCHES. FORWARD →

\* AT THIS POINT I WAS INTERRUPTED BY MIKE WHO INSISTS  
I WRITE SOMETHING COMPLAINING ABOUT HIM. HAS  
IS 'EATING' 'BLONDED' HAVING EATEN LOBSTER LAST  
NIGHT AND A HUCKS PASTOR AT THE BILK TO DAY  
I AM SAY NO MORE.

→ THE MATERIAL ADJACENT TO THE KANAL  
STONDS IS MORE GRANULAR WITH LARGER GLT  
INCLUSIONS AND LESS COMPACTED  
CLIFF IS NOW DRAWING THIS SECTION

in Thonca A. and station has completed  
 planning this segment of work (house) adjacent to Thonca A. this time in favor of (8) to this house. Plan + Proj's photo to work make extent record. We still have to cut box section in Thonca A. so I can take good photos on Saturday.

We have now completed the first cut across (3) in Thonca B. This seems to be a significant data source to take out so Saturday will be clearing and find what is essential.

Day 19.

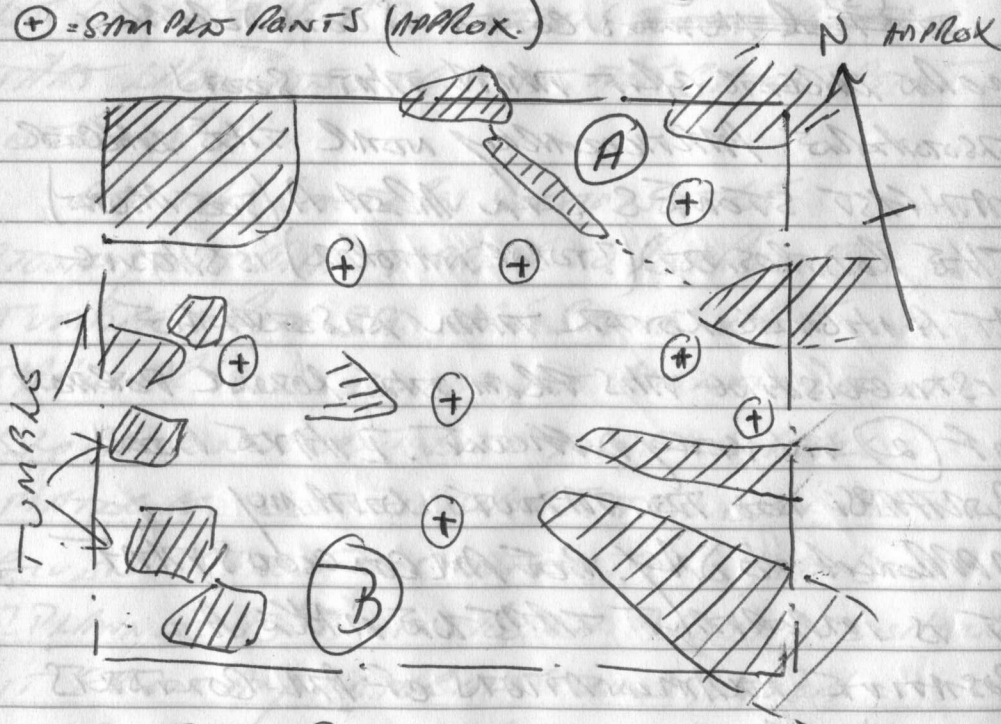
Day off.

Thos Anderson M 39  
 Katie (CMT)

Day 20

Drizzle. but clear by 10:30.  
 Today we will attempt to remove to Mor (part) (part of my terminology) unfortunately we cannot have a survey today so will have to throw v. californian also some needs phosphate samples so we need to have some islands in the a grid across the Thonca (as below).

(+) = sample points (approx.)



NOT TO SCALE



~~THE MOLLUSCS~~

THE SAMPLE POINTS WERE SELECTED  
TO REFLECT THE VARIATION IN RELATIONSHIP  
OF 'OLDS' MOLLUSKS TO 'STONY' MOLLUSKS. SINCE  
IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAMPLE ON A  
REGULAR GRID WITHIN THE POINTS  
WAS SEEN TO BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE  
LOCATION WITHIN THE MOLLUSCS  
DISTRIBUTION (SEE PLAN NO. 3)

~~THE MOLLUSCS~~ CONTAINS CONSIDERABLY  
MORE LARGE CLIT THAN THAT SEEN  
ELSEWHERE. PARTICULARLY NOTE THE LARGE  
EASTERN STONES. IN AREA A (SEE ABOVE)  
THE REDEPOSITED (? TOP OF NATURAL) IS SITUATED  
AT A HIGHER LEVEL THAN REDEPOSITED  
DISTINGUISHING THIS FROM THE LOWER PORTION  
OF (2) IS VERY DIFFICULT. I HAVE BEEN  
PERHAPS TOO TENTATIVE WITH MY  
APPROACH TO DATE. BUT AM CONSCIOUS THAT  
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE A  
POSITIVE DETERMINATION OF ALL CONTEXTS  
IN THIS TRENCH SINCE I FEEL THAT WE  
WILL FIND THE BEST CHANCES TO FIND  
EVIDENCE OF DOMESTIC ACTIVITY

ALSO IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN  
TO INTERPRETING EXCAVATIONS EXACTLY  
WHAT THEY SHOULD EXPECT TO FIND IN  
TERM OF STRATIGRAPHIC SEQUENCES  
AT LEAST WE CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT  
WE HAVE NOT LOST ANY OF CONTEXT  
(3/4). IF PROGRESS APPEARS SLOW, THIS  
IS, IN REALITY MY FEELS THAT THE  
SITUATION IS ABOUT TO CHANGE AND  
WE WILL HAVE A SITUATION SIMILAR TO  
THAT WHEN WE WERE AT THE SAME POINT  
IN TRENCH A.

AT THE EASTERN SECTION THE  
STONY MATERIAL APPEARS TO REPRESENT  
TUMBLER FROM 39. THE STONES ARE  
TYPICAL AND SEEM TO BE ARRANGED DOWN  
SLOPE CONSISTENT WITH TUMBLED LITTLE  
MATERIAL SEEN ELSEWHERE. THIS WILL BE  
GIVEN A SPECIFIC CONTEXT ( ) AND  
? PLANNED AS 'B' IN TRENCH A. DISTINGUISHING  
IT FROM ANY NATURAL STONE PLACEMENT  
OCCURS IN THIS AREA

THE TRENCH AS A WHOLE IS  
DISAPPOINTINGLY STONY I HAD HOPED

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THAT GIVEN ITS LOCATION  
RELATIVE TO 39, IT WOULD BE  
A 'CHANGED' AREA IT IS HARD  
TO IMAGINE THAT IT REPRESENTS  
A DOMESTIC CONTACT AT PRESENT  
BUT WHEN TOMORROW IS REMOVED  
A BETTER 'WORKING' SURFACE MAY  
BE APPARENT.

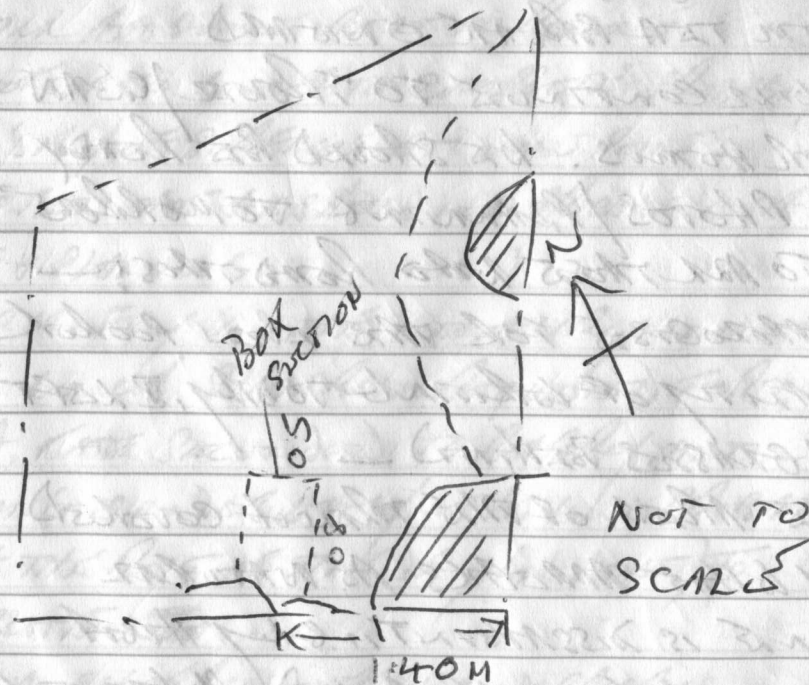
I am glad to see that there are plenty of  
trench biscuits, a well organized team  
bluff

Day 21 Andrew, Tina & Cliff  
Toss Katie  
It was rain over night but  
a surprisingly fine, sunny  
morning once we arrived on site  
and only minimal 'BOAST' activity  
which has requested to that  
are loose quartz material  
to act as a control on that  
found in 39.

We now have to address  
the humidity problem.

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Having matted out 2" approx  
yesterday at Area B (600 ABOVE)  
it is probable that a similar amount  
will have to come off over the  
rest of the trench but we must  
pay close attention to these areas  
where the lower (4) contact is evident

Andrew has cut a box section  
in trench A across the dark, mineralised  
area to the west of the marble  
contact stands say below





THIS SHOWS THAT THE RAB  
DOES SLOPE TO SOUTH/EAST QUITE  
STEADILY BUT THAT DARK MINERAL  
MATERIAL IS NOT SIGNIFICANT AND  
IS A LOCAL FORMATION POSSIBLY  
THE RESULT OF GROUND WATER  
PERCOLATION / CONNECTION AGAINST  
THE SOUTHEAST SLOPES OF THE  
ROCKS OF ANIMAL ACTIVITY  
TO SECTION SHOULD BE NOTED ONTO  
THIS PLAN (?) WITH A COMMENT.

FROM THE BLANK ONWARD  
WE WILL CONTINUE TO TROUSE / CLEAN  
TO MORE HUMUS. WE SHOULD BE READY  
FOR PHOTOS / PLANNING TOMORROW  
TO MAKE THESE TWO ROAD TRIPS: —

I APPROXIMATE FOR THE EVEN POORER  
QUALITY OF WRITING TODAY, I LEFT  
MY GLASSES BEHIND —

THE AREA OF THE THROAT COVERED  
BY WHITE APPARENTLY AS NATURAL  
STONE IS DISAPPOINTINGLY HIGH  
REDUCED SOIL AREA AND OPPORTUNITY  
TO LOCATE METEORIC MATERIAL.

Day 22

KATIE

Sunny but cold.

WE CONTINUE TO CLEAN TO MORE HUMUS  
LEVEL. I TOOK INSTANCES OF MIKE'S COMMENTS  
FIRST THING FIRST / MORNING

Photography taken  
with a friendly punch you are!

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P. P. A.

Day

WE STILL HAVE SOME MORE TO REMOVE  
THIS ROCK OR TO LUNCH TO COMPLETION. PROBABLY  
STILL 'SILY' OF SUFFERING AT SOME POINTS  
BUT I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD NOW PLACE IT WITH  
PHOTOS + PLANNING.

IN P.M. MAY DID NOT NECESSARILY IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER LUNCH SITUATION REQUESTED FOR 2.30 PM  
THIA, KATIE SCHEDULED TO BACK UP UNTIL  
PLANNING IS ON A DIFFERENT WAY. THIS WILL PROBABLY  
THIA THE LOSS OF THIS DAY (AT LEAST) TO  
COMPLETION. ~~THE~~

4.0 PM SITUATION MAKING GOOD PROGRESS  
SHE SHOULD BE FINISHED BY 11.30 TOMORROW

Hardly any this was more than  
 and then some & know can work with  
 early on the day and back to the  
 lands etc. We should be able to make  
 a start on clearing to the natural  
 in P.M.

I visited the place. There is  
 nothing that is NO FINE  
 today. Despite the numerous things  
 he has.

Our present looks very clean and  
 today getting compliments from  
 Ray & Simon. However, it has  
 a bit long to clean to the standard  
 I feel that it is probably justified  
 as many birds are lost in  
 installing good habits in individuals  
 digests (character forming!)

Tonight is the solstice so  
 we asked several people to  
 be on the hill for the sunset  
 (not me!) It is necessary to make  
 sure that we have the site  
 very tidy so as not to interfere

## TITLE BLANK OF C.A.

Day 23. <sup>Thrift</sup> ~~Thrift~~ <sup>Katie</sup> (Stephen Manning)

Sunny and warm.

So we conducted a site visit first thing  
 so that the work did not start until  
 after 10 A.M. The cows had done  
 a lot of damage over night but were  
 very interested in the willow stems  
 in the N side. I took the  
 decision to remove the clump from  
 since the best had already taken  
 most of it from one side and were  
 making up at the other. At 12.00  
 they have attacked both sides  
 thick so we have to be continuing on the  
 look out.

We took birds in the basket that of  
 the T.D. on the side level since  
 the stones have already moved on the  
 surface plan (i) and then began to  
 throw down in 1" chips between the stones



And collect the bones present  
in order to remove (3)

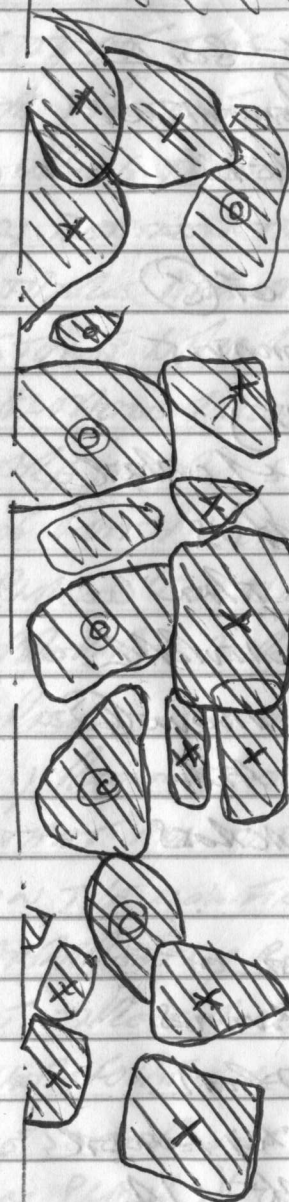
At the same time Thait took  
photos and samples at the points  
collected with soil and also took  
PH readings at two points

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Day 24

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Andrew Harris  
Thait



Context (4) suggested  
tombstone with material  
from house 39

Not to scale

Some material to S/15  
may also belong to this  
context but this is uncertain  
as at 23/06/99

⊗ = Most likely tombstone

⊙ = Probable tombstone

RAIN RAINING BUT CHASE ON BACKING  
SIDE

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THAT IS TO CONTINUE TAKING SOIL  
SAMPLES, HAVE TO FINISH OFF REMOVAL OF  
CONCRETE (5) AND ALSO ON SPILL MAT  
DOING NOTHING AS USUAL

WE SHOULD COMPLETE REMOVAL OF (5)  
BY MIDDAY AND WILL ALSO REMOVE  
THE TUMBLED STONES (SEE ABOVE)  
WHICH SITS ABOVE (6) ALSO THE OTHER  
MATERIAL, NOT TUMBLED WHICH IS  
SIMILARLY SITUATED. WE WILL THEN  
BE ABLE TO TAKE OUT (6) TO ANALYSE  
WITH THE THE TUMBLED LAYING ABOVE (6)  
HAS REMOVED (X ABOVE) AND ALSO ALL  
OTHER STONES SIMILARLY SITUATED ACROSS  
THE THATCH.

PROBLEMS. 1) ONCE THE UPPER LAYER OF  
TUMBLED (4) HAS REMOVED IT WAS OBVIOUS  
THAT MUCH OF THE OTHER MATERIAL  
PENETRATED INTO (6) AND PROBABLY LAYER  
1.5 IT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE B/A  
SUBSOIL AND PROBABLY CANNOT BE REMOVED  
BE TUMBLED FROM 39 UNLESS 39 HAS

ABANDONED PLAN FORMATION OF (5)/(6) SI  
WHICH IS UNLIKELY. THE PROBABILITIES  
IS THAT THIS MATERIAL IS NATURAL AND  
HAS PERSISTED IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION  
DURING THE OCCUPATION OF 39

2) BETWEEN THE LARGEST NATURAL STONES  
THERE APPEARS TO BE A SPREAD OF SMALLER  
STONES WHICH SITS ON (6) OR JUST WITHIN IT  
ALTHOUGH SOME STONES DO OVERLAP, MOST  
ARE MATRIX SUPPORTED AND BUT THE EDGE  
OF EARTH COULD BE SEEN AS DISTRIBUTION  
PLACED 'CORBELS' PERHAPS FORMING A  
PREPARED SURFACE.

RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS.

1) REMOVAL OF (4) (X) ABOVE INDICATES  
THAT ALL THE LARGEST STONES WHICH REST  
ON THE MODIFIED NATURAL (7) OR HAVE  
APPARENTLY BEEN PLACED OR PENETRATED INTO  
IT THEREFORE NATURAL PEOPOLOGICAL ACTION  
THEREFORE ALL THE COMPONENTS OF (4) CAN  
BE SECURELY CLASSIFIED AS TUMBLED (UNLINED T)  
ON PLAN ( ).

2) THE SMALL STONES WHICH REST ON (6)  
OR PENETRATE IT RESTING ON (7) SHOULD BE



considered as naturally occurring  
material material supported by (5/6)

IN P.M. he continued to muck without  
the modified natural (7) and removed  
the sandy material as the breeze  
blows.

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KATIE THIA  
MIDLAND CHAFF  
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DAY 25.  
WARM & SUNNY  
TO DAY IS A DAY OF MUCKING, WE  
HAVE NOW REACHED THE MODIFIED  
NATURAL (7) ACROSS THE BLOCK THEREAT  
THERE ARE STILL SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS  
OF MILLER BORDERS BUT NONE APPEAR  
TO BE PART OF (4) AND ARE CONSIDERED AS  
NATURAL. AS THERE BECOMES THAT THEY ARE  
REMOVED. HE ALSO MUCKING IN 2" SPITS  
HOWEVER USE OF THE MUCK IS LIMITED  
SINCE ONLY ON THE SOUTHERN SECTION IS  
THE THORNTON STONE THEREABOUT TO ARAID  
RARE PROBLEMS PARABOLAS HAVE THAZZING  
BORDER STONES IS THE ONLY WAY TO PROCEED  
THAT IT HAS PROVED VERY DISAPPOINTING  
SO FAR, HE HAVE HAD NO SMALL FINDS BUT ONLY  
OF NOSE, ONLY SOME VERY ORDINARY  
QUARTZ AND THE ODD SMALL PIERCE OF  
SLATE IN CONCRETE (3+5). THERE IS  
THE ODD FRACK OF CHARCOAL IN (6+7) BUT  
NOTHING TO GET EXCITED ABOUT. AT  
PRESENT THERE ARE NO OBVIOUS  
FINDINGS CUT INTO THE NATURAL

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LTS WILL CONTINUE DOWN INTO THE  
KAB SIN THORCA A AND STOPS THAT  
SOMETHING TURNS UP.

CONTEXT (4) MODIFIED NATURAL  
CONTEXT, ALTHOUGH, SILENTLY WITH  
UNSORTED CHITTY INCLUSIONS DARK-MID  
BROWN WITH OCCASIONAL LIGHTER BLOU-  
BROWN LENSES AND ROTATED GRANITE

PEBBLES. IN S/W SECTION (4) MINERALS MORE  
MINERALIZED WITH ORANGE/BROWN AND  
BLACK LENSES WHICH IS MODS THE KAB.

IN S/W SECTION THE MODIFIED NATURAL  
APPEARS TO BE MIXED WITH (6) THIS MAY  
BE A RESULT OF NATURAL ACTION IS  
SMALL MINERALS, WORKS BUT COULD  
BE RESULT OF HUMAN ACTIVITY (DIGGING TO  
A DEEPER LEVEL?) ANDREW FOUND A PIECE  
OF SLATE (1) UNDER A LARGE STONE IN  
THIS AREA, ON EXAMINATION THE SOIL  
AT THIS POINT COULD BE A POCKET OF (5)  
BUT LTS WILL EXAMINE MORE CLOSELY  
ON NEXT WORKING DAY

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DAY 26

DAY OFF

DAY 27

ANDREW TADIA  
CONNOR CHIFF

SUNNY/BLEAK MAYBE THUNDER STORM

TADIA CONTINUED TO THORCA + CHORCA  
BETWEEN THE LARGE STONES AT THE  
CENTRE OF THE THORCA ANDREW + CONNOR  
ARE THORCAING/CHORCAING ALONG S/W  
SECTION.

TADIA/HAS HAD TO TAKE LUNCH IN THORCA A  
ON SECTION STONE LINES AND PILES ABOVE  
SAMPLES. ONLY CHIFF HAS FINISHED BUT  
CAN BEGIN TO BACK FILL.

11.40 - ANDREW HAS FOUND A SMALL  
FRAGMENT OF POTTERY! (2) THIS APPEARS  
TO BE AT THE JUNCTION OF (6) + (7) TOWARD  
THE S/W SECTION (SEE COMMENTS DAY 25)  
THIS AREA WILL NOW BE CAREFULLY THORCAED  
CHORCA AND LORCA - BE NEEDED TO IDENTIFY/  
LOCATE THE EXTENT OF ANY DISTURBANCE  
ACTIVITY THIS IS A PRIORITY. ADDITIONALLY



ANALYSIS HAS NOTICED DISPERSED OCCASIONAL  
CHECKS OF CHARCOAL IN THIS AREA.

LARGE CHARCOAL EMBLEMENTS BEING  
KEPT FOR POSSIBLE SPECIES ID.

PROGRESS IS PROBABLY SLOW SINCE  
THE WHOLE OF THE THORCA IS COVERED  
IN ROCK! NOT MUCH CHANCE OF  
ANY FEATURES. THE SOIL IS VERY  
DRY NOW AND KEEPING DOWN SOILS  
IS DIFFICULT. THE NATURAL RAB  
IS BECOMING MORE EVIDENT SO  
HOPING BY END OF TOMORROW  
WE SHOULD BE BEST PART DOWN  
TO THE BOTTOM.

THORCA A IS NOW READY TO  
CLOSE DOWN SO ANY SPARKS ABOUT  
CAN BE USED THERE.

DAY 28.

ANDREW

HAD OVERNIGHT RAIN SQUALLY  
SITUATION ON MOUNTAIN AT SITE  
AT LAST THE STONES HAVE BEEN  
WASHED DOWN AND THE SURFACE  
IS NOW DEFINED AND DRY!

TO DAY WE SHOULD COMPLETE THE  
REMOVAL OF (7) TO THE UPPER SURFACE  
OF THE RAB. THIS WILL HAVE TO BE  
DONE MAINLY BY THORCA SINCE  
THE SURFACE IS TOO ROCK STEEP TO  
ALLOW MATTACKING. IT WILL BE  
POSSIBLE TO START BACK FILLING  
THORCA A LATER ON TODAY SINCE  
THORCA IS NOT PROVED DEEP IN  
B FOR THESE PEOPLE TO WORK SAFELY  
BUT I MUST ANNOTATE 'MILK STONES'  
IN DITCH FURTHER SECTION BEFORE THIS  
IS COMPLETED. TANIA HAS TAKEN  
3 MORE PHOSPHATE SAMPLES FROM CONTEXT  
(2)(3)+(4) ABOVE ORIGINAL SAMPLE SPOTS  
THESE PLUS MILK STONES ARE NOW  
NOTED ON THE PLAN.

ANDREW + TANIA CONTINUE TO  
EXCAVATE (7) IN THE CORRAL / DISTAL  
SECTION OF B. ALTHOUGH THERE IS ALMOST  
CONTINUOUS NATURAL STONE COVER  
IN THIS AREA WE WILL CONTINUE TO  
GO DOWN TO THE RAB. GREAT STONE IS  
SURROUNDED BY A MESH OF FIBROUS  
ROOTS AND ALSO A FINE BLACK SILT  
WHICH PROBABLY IS THE RESULT OF  
SOIL FILLING IN / FILLING DOWN  
BETWEEN THE STONES. THIS CREATES  
POCKETS DOWN INTO THE RAB AND ALONG  
WITH MINERAL ACTIVITY PRODUCES  
AN UNIFORM AND SOMETIMES OBSCURE  
RAB SURFACE. THERE ARE LENSES  
OF LIGHTER SILTY MATERIAL WITHIN  
BOTH (7) AND THE UPPER SURFACES  
OF THE RAB. AGAIN THERE IS MOST PROBABLY  
THROUGH DIFFERENTIAL SORTING OF  
HIGHER CONTRAST MATERIAL THROUGH  
WIND ACTION. WE CONTINUE TO  
NOTICE CHARCOAL THROUGHOUT (7)  
SOME HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR  
SPECIES IDENTIFICATION.

CONNOR HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB  
OF BACK FILLING A. HE HAS ALMOST  
FILLED THE TRENCH IN AN AFTER NOON!  
THIS IS GOOD NEWS SINCE IT MEANS THAT  
WITH ANY LUCK WE CAN COMPLETE THE  
BACK FILLING HERE BY MID DAY TOMORROW  
LEAVING PLenty OF TIME TO FINISH OFF  
B BY THE END OF THE WEEK. THIS  
COMPLETING OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVE.  
TODAY WE DINE AT THE 'RISING SUN'

DAY 29.

Duck.

MARSH LENSES  
TANIA

UNFORTUNATELY WE LOST CONNOR TODAY  
WHICH MEANS THAT ANDREW AND I HAVE  
TO CONTINUE WITH BACK FILLING ALONE. A  
LEAVING TANIA + LENSES TO CONTINUE  
REMOVING (7) FROM B. HOWEVER  
WE DID AN EXCELLENT JOB AND A ONLY  
REQUESTED RE-ENTRY BY THE END OF  
THE DAY.

TANIA + LENSES WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE  
REMOVAL OF (7) BY 11.30 AND THEY TOOK  
SOME 'EMERGENCY' PHOTOS IN CASE OF



FLOODING OVER NIGHT

A SECTION WAS CHOSEN AND SITTING  
CONSTRUCTION WORKY MOVING TO  
THE PHOSPHATE SANDS (MO) AND  
THIS WILL BE DONE BY JANUARY TOMORROW

DAY 30 ANDREW, TRUIT, LOUIS  
AND GABRIEL. FINE DRIZZLES BUT  
WARM. (CLEARED BY 2:00 PM)

TRUIT + LOUIS AS TALKED 'A'  
THIS WILL NEED TO BE FIRMED IN TOMORROW  
BUT OTHERWISE IS NOW COMPLETE  
ANDREW + GABRIEL ARE BACK FILLING (WITH  
A WALL) B BATH IS FULL OF BRICK  
A GOOD JOB THEY PHOTOGRAPHED IT  
YESTERDAY.

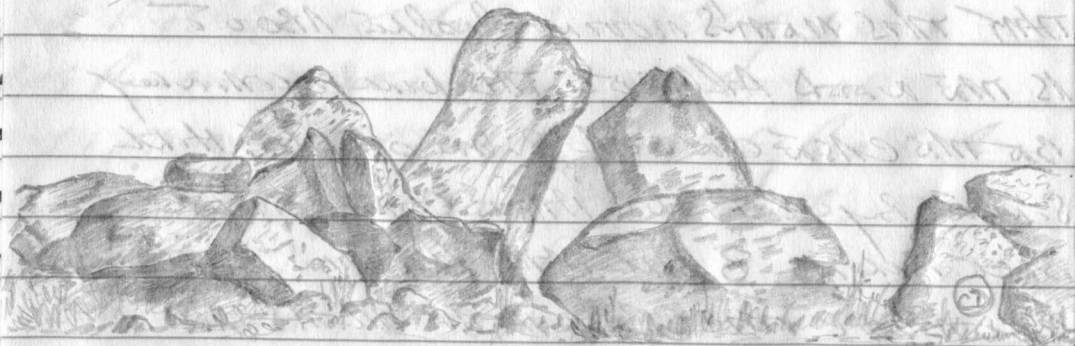
IN P.M. LOUIS WITH GABRIEL WHO  
HAS FINISHED NOT ONLY A MEMBER OF  
MY TEAM BUT ALSO MY PENCIL, RUBBER  
AND THUMB! (AND SOMEONE HAS NOBS AT  
JOB B BATH)

WE STARTED THE COMPLETION IN B  
BY LUNCH TOMORROW IF WE HAVE  
NO MORE RAIN. THEN ON MON

ROMANUS IS CLEANING UP THE TIDE  
CATCH THE SPARK HATS AND THE TIDE  
IS DONE — A SAILOR FISHING  
HARKING SPENT ABOUT 5 WEEKS IN  
THE SAME TWO 'HOLDS' TONNES OF DIRT  
AND ROCK REMOVED THROUGH BY THOSE  
NOW BEING DUMPED BARROW LOTS MORE  
BARROW TO BE BACK INTO 'OLD FRIENDS'  
THE PROCESS IS A CYCLE OF BLIND CHASE AND  
ATTENTION FOLLOWED BY BOTS OF BLINDNESS  
DETERMINED FOLLOWED BY UNTHINKING 'NARRATIVE'  
THIS IS THE WAY OF MEANNESS. BY  
SUCH MEANS THE PAST COMES ALIVE

DAY 31 Sunny and LOTS OF PEOPLE  
SUN SAYS TODAY WILL BE FINE. IT TAKES IT  
THAT THIS MEANS MOVING PEOPLE ABOUT  
IS THE NEW ADDRESS. THE LINE COMING  
BY THE CASE ON OUR SIDE OF THE HILL  
SINCE BY 10:15 WE HAVE COMPLETED  
BACK FILLING B AND THAT ROMANUS IS TO  
CLEAN UP THE SPARK HATS AND  
'LANDSCAPE' BOTH THROTTLES. THIS WILL  
NOT LAST UNTIL FRIDAY! I HOPE THAT

I can keep Andrew M. & Anna A  
 until the end. They have both  
 been very supportive throughout  
 the dig and have both contributed  
 financially to the project on 18899.  
 I only had to be 'Mr Nasty' on  
 two occasions which makes my first  
 experience of supervising very much  
 more pleasant than it might have been.  
 My thanks to them both and to all  
 the other 'stinkers' who have helped  
 on our side of the hill - not  
 forgetting Ken 'Mr Cillip' & Andrew.



HOUSE NO. DOORWAY 1999

## NOTES:

See back of this diary for  
 original photographic drawings and  
 labels for Throat A sections.  
 and other B.T.S.

Situation This plan of Throat B  
 with phosphate sampling points  
 cliff this section drawing of Throat A  
 showing south facing section.





LEVELS FOR CLIFF'S SECTIONS  
AND PHOSPHATE SAMPLES

SECTION FACING WS/W (CONTAINING DITCH  
FEATURES (8)+(6)

T.B.M. = 0.45 m

STRING LINE = 1.75 m

PHOSPHATE IN (6) A = 1.87 m

B = 1.99 m

C = 2.06 m

D = 2.14 m

SECTION FACING SOUTH (WITH POSSIBLE FEATURES)  
(11)+(12)

T.B.M. = 0.45

STRING LINE = 1.32 m FOR EASTERN PART

1.84 m " WESTERN "

(SECTION DRAWN IN TWO PARTS)

Photos # LSS 99 Trench B see P10 for trench plan

(3) Natural / Rob. Photos for geomorphology  
& emergency final shots in case of  
rain overnight

Film no.	Shot no.	Film	Lens	Scale	Direction
110	34	#P5400	50mm	1x2m	NNW
106	11	Kodachrome 200 ASA	52mm	"	"
110	35	#P5400	50mm	"	SSE
106	12	Kodachrome 200 ASA	52mm	"	"

Section shot of section facing NNE  
110 13. #P5400 50mm 1x40cm SSW

SITARON HAS 1 PLAN TRENCH B

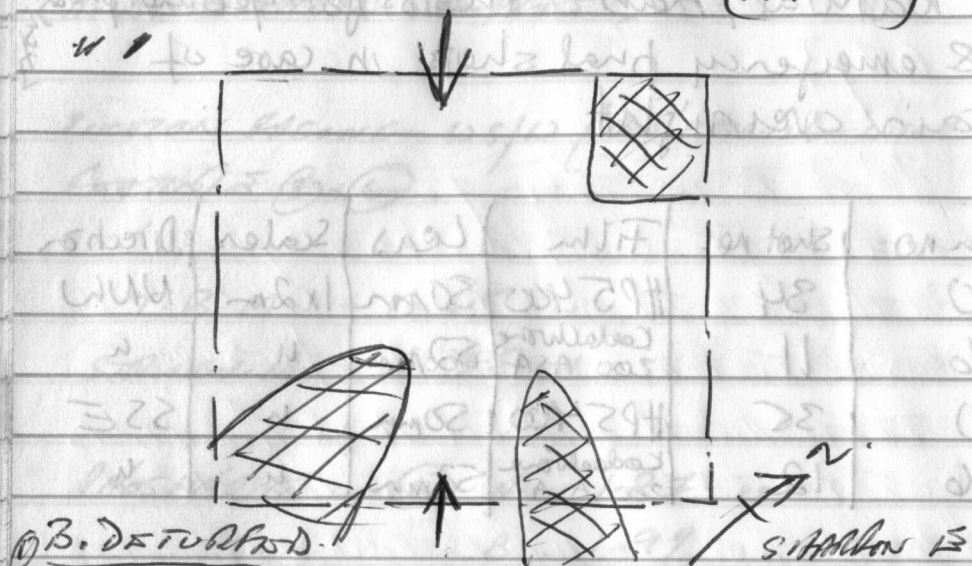
SHOWING PHOSPHATE STATIONS.

CLIFF HAS 1 SECTION DRAWING

SHOWING SOUTH FACING SECTIONS.



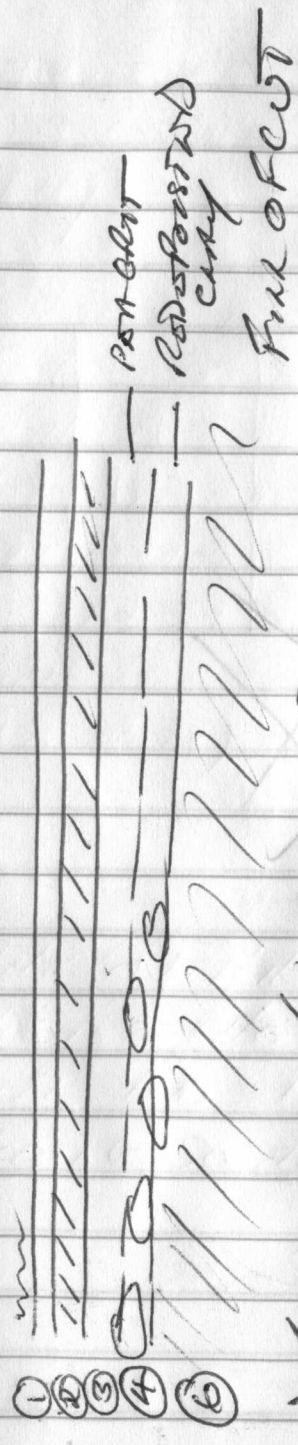
THREAT B. INITIAL (DETACHED) PHOTOS 14.  
(2mm E) (2)



① B. DETACHED

SITUATION E

FILM NO	SLOT NO	FILM TYPE	ROLLS	SCENES	DIRECTION
104	35	Kodachrome	50mm	1.2m	West North West.
107	21	Ilford HP500	50mm	1.2m	"
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② B. MOLT/H 21/06/99 125					
109	12	ILFORD F.P.H.	50mm	1x2m	W N/WSE
108	14	K.64	50mm	1x2m	"
109	13	ILFORD F.P.H. 125	50mm	1x2m	E/S/O
108	15	K.64	"	"	"
FROM BACK 39					



~~Cibex horns~~

West cliff.

Also types of bombing

Remaind sons photos

35 mm

11 102 HP5 400 6/N/W  
OVER VIEW 1M + 20cm SCARPS

22 101 50mm KODAK 64

12 N/E

23 PHAN A

SHOT PHAN

23 102 HP5400 70mm E N/E

30 101 K 64 50mm E N/E

24 102 HP5400 50mm W S/W

31 101 K 64 50mm

2x2m

1x2m + 3cm



AT NATURAL

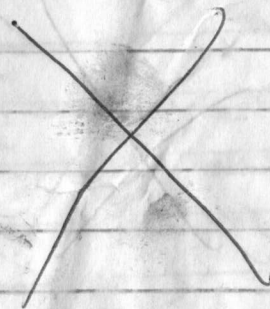
SHOT	FILM	TYPE	LENSE	DIRECTION
34	102	HP5400 <sup>ASA</sup>	35mm	E N/E

2x2m 1x30cm

35	105	HP5400 <sup>ASA</sup>		W S/W
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2x2m 1x30cm

Web





# Trench A. Final Photographs.

- ✓ 104 55mm Exp. 29. 1m + 1.5m SE } Rock
- Kodachrome 64
- ✓ 107 1 1/2 yd HP5400. Exp. 09. 50mm.
- 1m + 1.5m SE. Camera detail of section and gully. (and leadre).
- ✓ 104 Exp. 30. 50mm 30cm E. Kodachrome 64
- ✓ 107 Exp. 10 70mm E. 1 1/2 yd HP5400
- N/A 30cm.

\* Overview showing relationship of cut leadre to home HO.

- ✓ 104 Exp. 31. SE. 50mm 2m. Kodachrome 64
- ✓ 107. Exp. 11 SE 50mm 1 1/2 yd HP5400 2m
- \* S/S.

